

The Florida House of Representatives

Office of the Speaker

Dean Cannon Speaker

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Florida House of Representatives

FROM: Dean Cannon, Speaker

DATE: April 26, 2011

RE: Final Two Weeks

As we enter the final two weeks of Session, the focus of the House will shift toward the Floor. This Session, our committees and subcommittees were allotted sufficient meeting time to complete their work, obviating any need for a withdrawal process. If a bill has not been reported out of its final committee of reference this week, then neither that bill nor its Senate companion will be heard on the Floor this Session.

Special Order for Week 8 will focus on House bills that need to be sent to the Senate. Special Order for the beginning of Week 9 will focus on bills for which we have, or anticipate receiving, the Senate companion in messages.

Please be vigilant against allowing third parties to suggest the use of the amendatory process to introduce on the Floor new issues that have not been vetted through the committee process. Please carefully review and fully understand the impacts of any amendments that you are being asked to consider to your Member bill.